

## Banking Money

# Benton Lottery Winner Avoids Spending Spree

BY BRANDON BROWN

Staff Writer

What does a softspoken, pipe-smoking Benton Heights factory worker do when he wins \$50,000 in the state lottery?

If he's Bobby Ray Tippy, 38, he buys a color television set, thinks about improving his

modest two-bedroom home at 2154 Crawford drive and buying another used car, and plans firmly to bank most for his youngsters' education.

"I'm not going to spend it," Tippy said Friday as he sat by his wife, Judith, watching their new 25-inch television set.



RATHER SAVE THAN SPEND: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Tippy of Benton Heights will bank most of the \$50,000 he won Thursday in state lottery for their children's education. Their splurge was a new color television set to replace a tired 11-year-old black and white model. (Staff photo)

## Fishermen Help Net 3 Suspects

GANGES — Several smelt fishermen came up with a bigger catch than they bargained for early today as they assisted troopers from the South Haven state police post in interrupting an apparent attempted burglary of a Lake Michigan shoreline cottage.

Troopers said three juveniles, all 16-year-old boys from Paw Paw, were arrested in connection with the attempted entry of a Ganges township cottage owned by Harold Stege, River Forest, III.

Troopers said they were alerted shortly after midnight. Officers said that when they arrived, approximately eight fishermen had taken chase of the alleged intruders. The fishermen told officers they heard glass break and saw lights in the nearby cottage. The alleged intruders were tracked through a nearby field where an apprehension was made.

The juveniles were to be petitioned to Allegan county probate today.

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### SECTION THREE

#### Family Weekly Magazine

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# Mitchell Says Money Bought Legal Services--Not Silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Quoting an associate of former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, the Washington Post said today that Mitchell testified he approved payments from President Nixon's re-election campaign funds to the seven Watergate conspirators after the June 17 arrests at Democratic headquarters.

But Mitchell reportedly maintained under oath, the Post said, that the money was intended to pay their legal fees—not to buy their silence. He did not mention amounts of money,

the Post said.

Mitchell testified for about three hours Friday, before the federal grand jury investigating the Watergate case. Afterwards he told newsmen he never handled any payoff money to buy silence from the defendants. He also said that while discussions about bugging Democrats were held in his presence, "no such operations were ever approved by me at any time, under any circumstances."

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GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE AT EASTER: Mark Lawrence and Maribeth Reichanader like to visit the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman, Washington avenue, St. Joseph, any time of the year. But it's a special treat at Easter when Grandpa and Grandma have arranged their yard with

Easter creatures. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Coloma. Maribeth's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reichanader of Niles. Both tots are two years old. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

## Fuel Shortage Squeezing Independent Gas Stations

BY DICK DERRICK  
SJ City Editor

Independent gasoline dealers in the Twin City area are facing a squeeze they predict will get a lot tighter before it ever eases up.

A few stations are closed, some have to shop hard for the gas they have and others, tied to major refiners, have been advised to expect shortages.

Dave Scher of Airport Service, 1201 Territorial, Benton

Harbor, summed up the situation when he said he has enough gas "right now—but I'm paying around. He estimates he pumps between 25,000 and 30,000 gallons a month." He said he has been in the gasoline retail business for 15 years and this is the first time he has faced the threat of a cutoff of supplies. He predicts the squeeze will eventually force independent retailers out of the field altogether.

One of the disadvantages faced by an independent in purchasing a major brand gasoline is that he pays the same price but he derives none of the advantages of advertising or other promotion. When the

gas-profit is around a penny a gallon, he said, it hardly pays to run the electric pumps.

In a look at the industry, he noted that there are going to be a lot of closings, not only among the independents but among the major chains as well. He views

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## Says Congress Sure To Freeze Pay And Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coauthor of a bill that would extend wage and price control authority for another year predicts its quick approval when Congress returns from Easter recess on April 30, the day the authority is to expire.

Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., said his prediction is based on the "current disastrous inflationary indicators."

Reuss, a member of the Senate-House conference committee that produced the compromise bill, referred only in general to inflationary pressures but his comment came after the Bureau of Labor Statistics issued a report saying consumer prices in March increased at the highest rate in 22 years.

A record 3.2 per cent jump in grocery prices was the biggest factor in the increase. That rise followed record increases of 2.3 per cent in February and 2.5 per cent in January and was the largest since the BLS began tabulating grocery prices in 1952.

In another economic development, the Federal Reserve System Friday announced it was increasing its discount rate from 5½ per cent to 5¾ per cent, effective Monday. The discount rate is charged member banks who borrow from their district federal reserve banks.

Reuss predicted no difficulty for the control bill in the Senate because the bill is essentially identical to the original Senate-passed measure.

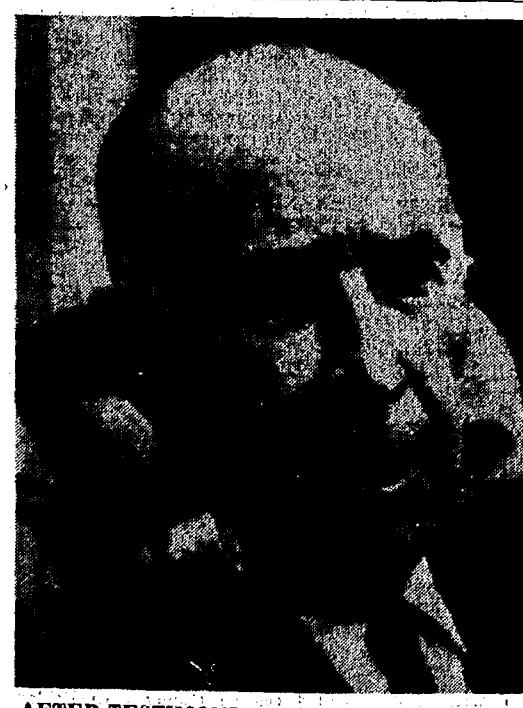
"As for the House," he said, "the Senate provisions added in the conference report sufficiently strengthened the weak House version so as to make it acceptable to many of us who voted against the House bill on the first time around."

Another conferee, Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., of the House Banking Committee, said he felt the White House should have moved to break the impasse over the bill by supporting the compromise.

Congress acceded to Nixon administration wishes by eliminating from bill all mandatory price ceilings and rollback provisions. The President asked for discretionary authority. The present, Phase 3 controls are largely voluntary.

Herbert Stein, chairman of the President's Council of

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AFTER TESTIMONY: Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell talks to newsmen outside U.S. District Court Friday after testifying for some three hours before the grand jury investigating the bugging of Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate office building last summer. (AP Wirephoto)

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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# Observance Of Easter Is A Joyous Occasion

No other event has stirred men's hearts and souls in quite the same way the resurrection of Christ did almost 2,000 years ago. The cry, "The Lord Is Risen," echoes down through the centuries, even today giving hope to all those who despair of worldly things.

Peoples of all nations, from those of the great cathedrals of Europe to the missionary taught natives of the South Seas, stand in spirit, and in awe and reverence, before the empty tomb in a rich man's garden outside Jerusalem. There they offer songs and prayers of thanksgiving and joy.

Easter truly is a joyous occasion,

one in which is embodied the hopes of mankind that the darkness will pass and goodness and right will prevail. Christ's victory over the grave, a symbol to all that there is eternal life, is the essence of Christianity.

The Easter angels did not burst into song as they announced His triumph. But their words were music to the ears of the women who visited the tomb the third day after the crucifixion and found it empty, and they put a song in the hearts of His disciples.

It is that song which resounds throughout Christendom.

# Not So Joyous Statistics From Washington

The commerce Department's release on first quarter growth in the GNP (gross national product) follows to a hairline, private predictions of the economy heating up too fast.

Adjusted to an annual rate it forecasts 1973 will be 14 per cent ahead of last year. This is the largest jump in 18 seasons.

Its constituents are 8 per cent in actual gain and 6 per cent by inflation. The latter is twice what the Administration had cooled it down to in 1972 and what the White House confidently predicted would be this year's rate.

The comfort in the 8 per cent actual increase may be more apparent than real. Many economists and businessmen question if the productivity in labor and plant is able to sustain that pace; and even if it can, is it all that desirable. They look at similar or greater rates demonstrated in West Germany and Japan as counterproductive for the long pull.

The inflation growth stems directly from Nixon's bad guess in replacing Phase II with Phase III.

Legally, the controls are the same in both, but No. 3 emphasizes voluntary compliance as opposed to No. 2's more directly government supervised.

The consequence is that innumerable raw material and subassembly suppliers have jumped the gun and are posting prices high in anticipation of Phase II being reinstated or a rollback instead.

Quite apparently Congress should stop its partisan bickering and adopt some sensible control legislation to replace or extend that which expires on April 30.

Unless this is done even Phase III's rubbery control goes out the window.

The Senate chose to blow the opportunity this week in a partisan wrangle over some minor amendments which are decorative to say the most for them.

This legislative penchant for looking at the hole and forgetting the dough-

nut is so engrained as to be nauseous, but maybe the Easter holiday will clear the Senatorial air in time to get the show back on the road.

Certainly the situation is such as to raise the question of whether the 14 per cent figure is significant or true.

Normally that which is significant has to be true, but not always in economics.

As one Commerce Department economist put it, "We can always generate figures that are significant. We must wait longer to develop those that are true."

In a word, is the 14 per projection sound or will the months ahead prove it to be worse?

This play with statistics reminds one of the argument about which is the most expensive city in which to live.

For years New York bore this dubious honor.

A United Nations survey recently passed the decoration to Tokyo.

The Japanese resent the award.

Its Trade Ministry claims their capital is No. 20.

In a point to point comparison, the Japanese listed beef at \$1.43 a pound in New York; \$2.23 in Tokyo; \$1.64 in London; and 62 cents in Paris.

A three-room apartment rented for \$305 a month in New York; \$260 in Tokyo; \$240 in Paris; and \$48 in London.

The UN experts retorted that the Ministry was quoting from March, 1972 statistics, before the U.S. floated the dollar and Japan cast free the yen.

Everyone knows where beef has since gone, but not all of us are certain as to what currencies the Japanese and the UN are taking as reference points.

If one is inclined to be a world traveler, it might provoke the thought he should arrange the impossible dream of eating in Paris, sleeping in London, and just flying over Tokyo.

The trick here at home is to brush away the dream world economics being spun in Washington.

# Paper Troops

Military chiefs long have been known to deal in confusing numbers to keep the enemy off balance. The commanders of the Cambodian army have discovered a truly ingenious way of flating the strength of their troops. They simply

make up payrolls for imaginary soldiers and pocket the money themselves.

That is the charge the Cambodian government makes against its commanders. Because of corruption and other "irregularities," a spokesman acknowledged, salaries were paid at times to as many as 100,000 nonexistent troops.

With an actual troop strength of only 200,000, the extent of the corruption becomes clear. Nor is it limited to fictitious payrolls. One million dollars worth of uniforms supplied through American aid in the last year have disappeared.

A thriving black market in all types of American equipment, including arms, is evident in Cambodia, with some of the purloined items falling into the hands of the enemy.

Corruption is so widespread the government fears to crack down hard on its errant commanders lest it decimate the top ranks.

The United States heavily subsidizes the Cambodian military effort. What Washington apparently needs on the scene is a corps of auditors to verify there is a Cambodian army.

# 'They Saw That The Stone Was Rolled Away'



# GLANCING BACKWARDS

OPEN FIRM  
IN ST. JOSEPH  
— 1 Year Ago —

Cybernetic Motivation Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation involved in the manufacture and sales of industrial training systems, announces the opening of its home offices in St. Joseph at 810 Highland avenue.

The building, roughly 8,000 square feet in area, will be used for general offices and for the production of customized training materials, according to president O.J. Patti. The company is currently remodeling the Highland avenue building and expects to be in full production by early this summer.

TOASTMASTER  
WIN AWARD  
— 10 Years Ago —

Mainstreet Toastmasters has a state trophy to show for the busy year they have just completed.

The club was named Toastmaster club of the year at the 1963 conference held at Grand Rapids. Area Governor Al Hinkelman said that there are 36 Toastmaster clubs in Michigan. The St. Joseph club won the club achievement award on its record of new members and gain in membership, basic speech training record, speech contest results, hosting speech contests and assistance in organizing new clubs.

AERIAL BLOWS  
UPON GERMANY  
— 29 Years Ago —

American bombers "in very great strength" exploded western Germany's aircraft factories today after a thousand British night bombers struck massive blows at French railroads which Hitler must use against invasion.

The aerial offensive against Germany mounted to unprecedented fury with this third great pre-invasion blow in 24 hours — a period in which more than 5,000 allied warplanes have blasted a new road toward D-day by dropping more than 8,500 tons of explosives on Hitler's Europe.

NEW SHOP  
— 39 Years Ago —

George E. Wilbur, formerly of Grand Rapids, has opened a new ice cream shop at 609 Broad street.

PLAN PAGEANT  
— 49 Years Ago —

A pageant with a chosen queen and the event to bring a half holiday to the Fruit belt, now is the plan of the Blossom Week committee. The pageant will be held on a Wednesday in May.

FIRST IN TOWN  
— 59 Years Ago —

The first trouser skirts to be worn in St. Joseph were seen on the streets this week. The new models seem to be gaining in popularity in the large cities, attracting a good deal of attention.

BUYS TWO LOTS  
— 83 Years Ago —

The Wells-Higman company has bought two lots from George E. Smith adjoining their new warehouse on which a sidewalk will be built by the C&W.M. railroad to furnish better facilities for loading fruit packages and baskets.

For the more expert exeges, there were additional pleasing spinoffs. In some of the more fashionable mythologies America — Amerika — is routinely equated with Nazi Ger-

# Bruce Biossat

## Too Much Money Watergate Cause?



WASHINGTON (NEA) — Some men close to this government think things would not have been brought off on the grandiose scale of Watergate and other 1972 administration shenanigans had the money not come so easily.

Says one:

"They just had too much money to play with."

To say that, of course, is not to launder the motives and attitudes of people who committed illegal or unethical acts, and these sources are not doing that. But they are making a point.

How did it happen that those hundreds of thousands of dollars were floating around?

The answer is a multiple one. The easiest part is the obvious skill of President Nixon's money-raisers. Since Maurice Stans took money command for him in his 1966 campaign for others, he's never been hurting that way.

Put that together with the observable, much-reported fact that Nixon operatives have long been prone to "overkill." That's traceable in a clear line to Mr. Nixon's own conception that the candidate of a major party in the minority must do "extra things" to close the gap.

That may help explain why an

incumbent who beat his Democratic rival 49 states to one was getting the dubious "assistance" of men who were feverishly hacking at the underpinnings of the opposition party.

But, back to the money. We all know that ever "lean" campaigning today costs a lot, mostly because of television. That leads the fund-raisers to twist arms with added "English."

Still, beyond that, some of it flows in without such encouragement, now and then in a "visible flood."

The favor-seekers, ever with us, were never so busy trying either to buy advantage or smooth a path out of some trouble or other. What we don't know is whether they consider this administration especially vulnerable.

Is any Republican regime, generally perceived as housing more big money than the Democrats do, thought of as likely to be kinder to other moneyed types, and warmer toward the receipt of yet more money?

Or are there specific individuals in the Nixon setup who are seen by favor-seekers as especially juicy targets?

# Jeffrey Hart

## Genocide In Alabama



Naturally, like football in Green Bay. Do they do anything else in Alabama?

That, at least, was the syndrome into which the story fell when it broke about a year ago. You will dimly recall the particulars, but the moral was clear enough.

There had occurred a certain Tuskegee Study, in which several hundred syphilitic men were denied treatment for a period of four decades so that doctors and researchers could chart the progress of the disease. All of the subjects were black.

This story had absolutely everything. Blacks, according to one prominent mythology, had always been dehumanized in America, and here they were, in Alabama, being treated as laboratory animals. The perfect, concrete example of dehumanization. Here, evoked before your eyes, was inhuman and dehumanizing science, the amoral modern Medusa. This aspect went over beautifully with the organic food set.

But a sudden demythologization had occurred. In the March issue of the Muscogee (Georgia) Medical College Bulletin, a Dr. P.C. Graffagnini sheds fresh light on these matters.

First of all, none of the patients was denied treatment. The fact is that the Tuskegee Study was undertaken in 1932, 16 years before penicillin — the standard modern treatment — became available. The only treatment available in 1932 was the arsenic-heavy metals process, which was long, very unpleasant and often dangerous, indeed fatal; in advanced cases it was of very doubtful use. Given these circumstances, many of the patients opted for no treatment. These patients were in fact periodically examined in the Tuskegee Study.

Over the ensuing years, a majority of the original patients received some sort of treatment. A few patients disappeared, as people sometimes do. Other died, which is not surprising, since by 1972 the age of the original group would have been in the 65-95 range.

All this is, of course, terribly unsatisfying emotionally: a routine scientific study, with no cruelty or sadism involved. Still, the facts will probably never catch up with the original mythic treatment of the episode, carried prominently by the press and the media last year. The Bulletin of the Muscogee Medical College is not exactly a mass-circulation item. And anyway, a myth can be more powerful and appealing than fact. It can fill a need which fact often cannot. And it is obvious enough that ideological need the original story filled.

And, oh yes, the 1932 racist-fascist Tuskegee Study was based on a prior and similar study conducted in Sweden.

# BERRY'S WORLD

## Woman's Body Found In Debris

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) —

The charred body of a 23-year-old Saginaw woman, missing since fire destroyed a furniture and clothing store in downtown Saginaw Thursday, was found Friday in the smoldering debris of the building.

Authorities said the search for Nancy O'Polka did not even begin until several hours after the fire had been extinguished. They said when fire broke out at the Gately's Furniture and Clothing store, employees assured firemen that no one was left inside.

BOY BORN

NEW BUFFALO — A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Garry LaBerge, 308 South Berrien street, New Buffalo, April 17 at St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind.



"With all the revelations of FDR's secret romances—no wonder Eleanor had to run the country!"

# THE HERALD-PRESS

Twin City  
Highlights

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1973

## BH Kindergarten Roundup Schedule

Twenty-one elementary schools in the Benton Harbor Area Schools system will conduct kindergarten roundups to register children who will be five years of age by Dec. 1, 1973.

Children need not be present to register, but parents must bring the child's birth certificate to register the child for school next fall.

Kindergarten teachers, a school nurse, and the principals will conduct the registration, and health forms can be picked

up at the time of registration.

The schedules for registration at the various schools are:  
Bard, April 25, 8:30 a.m.-noon.  
Sterne Brunson, April 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Johnson, April 30, 9 a.m.-noon.  
Millburg, April 30, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Hull, May 1, 9 a.m.-noon; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Northeast, May 1, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Northwest, May 1, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

East, May 1, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

West, May 2, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Morton, May 2, 9 a.m.-noon.

Columbus, May 8, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Lafayette North Shore, May 8, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Martindale, May 8, 9 a.m.-noon; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Boynton, May 8, 9 a.m.-noon; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Spinks Corners, May 9, 9 a.m.-noon.

Seely-McCord, May 14, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Stump-Sodus, May 15, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Sorter-Pearl, May 16, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (Pearl registration at Sorter)

Calvin Britain, May 17, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



PEACE: Charles and Kathy Mitchell of Benton Harbor enjoy quiet and solitude of dusk on North Pier in St. Joseph as gentle waves lap against cold

steel and concrete. Lights begin to shimmer in background as St. Joseph residents prepare for spring evening. (Wally Strebs photo)

## Vision, Hearing Screening Program June 15 In SJ

The annual vision and hearing screening program for preschool children will be held after June 15 at Washington school, St. Joseph.

Children born in 1969; January and February of 1970, plus those born in 1968 who have not been previously tested are eligible.

Primary purpose of the screening is to find certain types of eye and ear conditions early in order to prevent serious damage. Some children show no signs of vision or hearing difficulty at this age.

Preschool children living in the St. Joseph school district are encouraged to take advantage of the free service, provided by

the Berrien County Health department and the Michigan Department of Public Health, Ester Kutz, school nurse at Upton junior high school, said.

The Michigan preschool vision law requires children entering any school in Michigan to have a vision test after age three or prior to school entrance.

Parents who have not enrolled their child in the preschool vision and hearing program and wish to do so may call Mrs. Kutz at Upton, 429-1566, to make arrangements.

Members of the St. Joseph Lianas club will assist in making appointments, mailings and will be receptionists at the clinic.

## Miss Blossomtime Calls

### On Mayor Daley Monday

Miss Blossomtime, Deborah Zemke of Bridgeman, will carry the message of southwestern Michigan's 25th Blossom Festival to Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley Monday.

Miss Zemke and blossom pageant runnersup, Melissa Young of Waterliet and Jill Herman of Benton Harbor, will call at Daley's office Monday and present him and his staff with Michigan Flavor best apples.

Other events on Monday's schedule include luncheon at the top of the John Hancock building and a whirlwind tour of the city for interviews and publicity photos.

Miss Blossomtime and the

runnersup will stay at the Sheraton Chicago Monday night and arise at 4 a.m. Tuesday Chicago time to keep an appointment for appearances on Orion Samuelson's "Top of the Morning" show and the Ray Rayner show, both on WGN-TV channel 9.

Samuelson's show starts at 7:05 a.m. Michigan time, followed immediately by the Ray Rayner show at 8 Michigan time.

Miss Zemke, Miss Young and Miss Herman will meet the other community queens at 11 a.m. at Great Lakes. The entourage is scheduled to return to Travel Inn, Benton Harbor, between 9 and 9:30 p.m.

Accompanying Miss Blossomtime and the runnersup to Chicago Monday will be Dick and Kay Ward, central queens co-chairmen; Cathy Virski, queens chaperone; and Tone Mammina, Blossomtime photographer. The 11-car cavalcade carrying the other community queens on Tuesday will be headed by Bob Braamse.

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1973

Area  
Highlights

## Prison Reform Key Topic For Law Day

The Berrien County Bar association on April 30 will sponsor a program on correctional reform in conjunction with the Twin Cities Rotary club. The program will be in observance of Law Day (May 1), with the national theme "Help Your Courts Assure Justice."

At the noon luncheon, to be held at the St. Joseph Elks club, members will hear an address by Atty. Arnold J. Hopkins, from Washington, D.C.

Hopkins is assistant director of the American Bar Association's Commission on Correctional

Facilities and Services, also known as the Hughes Commission.

The commission was appointed in 1970 upon the recommendation of Chief Justice Warren Burger of the U.S. Supreme Court. It directs such projects as the National Volunteer Parole Aid

program, the National Clearing House on Offender Employment Restrictions, the Pre-trial Diversion program, and others. The commission is a major project of the Bar association and is financed by the Ford Foundation and assorted federal and private awards.

## Sen. Byker Against 'Agency Shop' Bill

### Says Public Would Pay To Finance Unions



SEN. GARY BYKER

## Sidewalk Vendors Need Licenses For Parade Day

The Berrien county health department is sending letter reminders for sidewalk vendors of food and drink during two, Blossomtime parades to obtain temporary state food licenses first.

Inspection and licensing applies to vendors of food and beverages at temporary stands in the twin cities Kiddies Parade day and Blossomtime Grand Floral Parade, May 3 and 5, respectively.

Vendors must apply for licenses to the health department in the courthouse, St. Joseph, before the day of the parade, then undergo inspection.

"An individual set up without a license will be closed down," according to Harry Grenawitzke, Jr., the department's food program administrator.

Inspections and licensing are aimed at preventing food-borne poisoning.

## Gard Retarded Move Opposed

The Berrien County Association for Retarded Children has by resolution opposed dissolving the Gard school program for trainable special education students and moving them to a recommended new facility at Berrien Springs.

The association took its stand by resolution April 11, according to Mrs. John (Sue) Burda of St. Joseph, president of the association.

Mrs. Burda personally protested the proposed consolidation at a new facility in Berrien Springs earlier.

The consolidation would close not only Gard school but also classes at Niles. The recommendation to centralize trainable student classes was made to the Berrien In-

termediate school district board in January by a special committee of K-12 district superintendents.

The county association for retarded children board voted in favor of a resolution opposing consolidation except for two absences by members directly involved in centralization, Mrs. Burda reported.

The resolution opposes centralization on grounds trainable children would be "isolated" at Berrien Springs while the Gard program is successful and ongoing.

But, the resolution says, the association would work on studies of alternatives such as two facilities in the county or an expansion of facilities in St. Joseph.

### LANE AND STOVER

## Two Big Estates In Probate

Petitions were filed this week in Berrien probate court to probate the \$500,000-plus estate of Forrest L. Lane and the \$700,000 estate of Arthur W. Stover.

Mr. Lane, 56, died April 9 at his home at 2019 Sunset drive, St. Joseph. He was secretary-treasurer of the Berrien County Package company, founded by his father Harry C. Lane, which retained its corporate structures

after ceasing production of fruit containers two decades ago.

Mr. Lane's 1972 will bequeaths furniture, household goods, books and automobiles to his widow, Mirella Lane of St. Joseph, the rest of his tangible personal property to his son, Donald L. Lane of Benton Harbor, and daughter, Jean L. Mitchell of St. Joseph, and the remainder of his estate to a trust fund at Inter-City bank.

His 1951 will bequeaths his entire estate to his widow, Kay M. Stover of Berrien Springs.



ROBERT L. BEHNKE



GERHARD H. GROTH



PAUL J. KINVILLE



ROBERT J. MINALIK



GARY D. PATTON



WILLIAM A. SLAUGHTER JR.



PATROLMAN: Thomas LaVanway, 20, is newest officer on Coloma township police force, announced Chief Jack Page. LaVanway has been dispatcher for joint Coloma city-township dispatch system for two years. Addition of LaVanway increases force to five fulltime officers, including Page.

## Covert Township Voting Monday On 2.5-Mill Tax

COVERT — Renewal of extra

Renewal of .75 mill, which would produce about \$40,000 annually, is asked for the police department. The ambulance millage renewal proposal asks .25 mill, which would yield about \$13,300 annually based on current tax valuation.

Polls in Covert township hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Any registered voter of the township is eligible to vote.

The road request was lowered to 1.5 mills to fit the proposed road modernization program for the next five years, according to Jerry Sarno, township supervisor.

He said 25 projects are planned over the next five years at an estimated cost of \$400,000. If approved, the 1.5 mill tax would produce annual revenue of about \$80,000.

Township police and ambulance millages were first voted in 1970. Each expired with

### Special Meeting

EAU CLAIRE — A special meeting of the Eau Claire school board will be held 8 p.m. Monday, April 23, at Eau Claire high school, according to Sheldon Rosenberg, board president. Rosenberg said the Sodus transfer request will be discussed.

### RURAL FENNVILLE

## Woman Hospitalized By Two-Car Crash

FENNVILLE — A rural Fennville woman was reported in critical condition this morning at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, as a result of injuries sustained in a two-car crash north of here yesterday afternoon.

Gertrude Elizabeth Villwock, 49, of route 3, 55th street, was injured at 4:50 p.m. when the car she was driving collided head-on with another auto on 57th street, Allegan sheriff's deputies reported.

The other driver, Clarence D. Hoggard, 21, of route 3, Fennville, was treated and released at the Holland city hospital emergency room.

Deputies said the Villwock vehicle was southbound and the Hoggard vehicle northbound on 57th street when the accident occurred at a curve near the 130th avenue intersection. Deputies said collision occurred in the center of the road.

Assisting at the scene were Fennville police and volunteer firemen, who were called on to free the injured woman from the wreckage of her car.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE

## HEARING OF NECESSITY

## on

WATER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS IN LINCOLN TOWNSHIP TO THE EXISTING BERRIEN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM NO. 2 (ST. JOSEPH-LINCOLN)

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL PROPERTIES ABUTTING THE PROPOSED WATER IMPROVEMENTS, EXCEPT THOSE PROPERTIES ON EXISTING WATER LINES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1854, as amended, a petition has been filed with the Lincoln Township Board by the record owners of at least 51% of the land are in a proposed special assessment district comprised of the above described premises, requesting that this Board construct Water Distribution Improvements described as follows:

LOCATION OF THE WATER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS IN LINCOLN TOWNSHIP TO THE EXISTING BERRIEN COUNTY SUPPLY SYSTEM NO. 2 (ST. JOSEPH-LINCOLN)

Maiden Lane from Lincoln Avenue to Washington Glenwood Road from I-94 to Red Arrow Highway

Glenwood Road from Red Arrow Highway to Ridge Road

Marquette Woods Road from Cleveland Avenue to Red Arrow Highway

Marquette Woods Road from Washington Avenue to Cleveland Avenue

John Beers Road from Washington Avenue to Cleveland Avenue

Marquette Woods Road from Red Arrow Highway to Ridge Road

Blenheim Road from Windermere Drive to Windermere Drive

Windermere Drive from Maiden Lane to south end

Knox Street from Maiden Lane to Edison Drive

Fulton St. for Maiden Ln. to Edison Dr.

Arcadia Dr. from Knox St. to Cleveland Ave.

Reinhardt Dr. from Glenford Rd. to north end

Frank Ct. from Reinhardt Dr. to east end

Paulmar Ave. from Red Arrow Hwy. to Charmil Ave.

Roberts Dr. to Cleveland Ave. to I-94

Wilson Rd. to Washington

Ave. to Victoria Ct.

Anna Dr. from Wilson Rd. to south end

Victoria Ct. from Wilson Rd. to Anna Dr.

Glenorchard Dr. from Washington Ave. to Glenford

Glenview Dr. from Fruitwood Dr. to Glenford Rd.

Fruitwood Dr. from Washington Ave. to Woodland Ln.

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Woodland La. from Glenford Rd. to Washington Ave.

Maiden Ln. to Glenford Rd.

Southfield Ave. from Maiden Ln. to Venus St.

Venus St. from Washington Ave. to east end

Brookfield Dr. from Maiden Ln. to Lincoln Ave.

Meadow Lane from Glenford Rd. to Brookfield Dr.

Greenfield Ave. from Meadow Ln. to Lincoln Ave.

Spruce Ln. from Birch Ct. to Cedar Trail

Green Acre Dr. from Maiden Ln. to Gordon Rd.

Desmond St. from Washington Ave. to Oriole Dr.

Gordon Rd. from Green Acre Dr. to Glen Haven Rd.

Glen Haven Rd. from Maiden Ln. to Gordop Rd.

First St. from Glenford Rd. to Short St.

Short St. from First St. to Second St.

Second St. from Glenford Rd. to Short St.

Roosevelt Rd. from Glenford Rd. to Welch Dr.

Roosevelt Rd. from Welch Dr. to I-94

Welch Dr. from Roosevelt Rd. to Carpet St.

Jeffrey St. from Roosevelt Rd. to Carpet St.

Carpet St. from Jeffrey St. to Velvet St.

Velvet St. from Carpet St. to W. Velvet St.

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Gail Dr. from Elizabeth Dr. to Monica Rd.

Elizabeth Dr. from Glenford Rd. to Monica Rd.

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Orchard Ln. from Maple Ln. to Morton Ln.

Morton Ln. from Glenford Rd. to Orchard Ln.

Ridge Rd. from Glenford Rd. to Marquette Woods Rd.

Winding Ln. from Ridge Rd. to south end

Oak Ln. from Winding Ln. to west end

Drexel Pl. from Oak Ln. to north end

Dune Ln. from Oak Ln. to

south end

Locus Ln. from Red Arrow Hwy. to west end

Victoria Ct. from Wilson Rd. to Anna Dr.

Glenorchard Dr. from Washington Ave. to Glenford

Glenview Dr. from Fruitwood Dr. to Glenford Rd.

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Glenwood Dr. from Glenford Rd. to Washington Ave.

Carol Ln. from Roosevelt Rd. to E. Alice

W. Alice from Carol Ln. to Charles Dr.

E. Alice from Carol Ln. to Charles Dr.

Charles Dr. from E. Alice to W. Alice

Oak Lawn Dr. from Roosevelt Rd. to Cedar Trail

Wilshire Terr. from 190' + north of Castle Ct. to south end

Kingman Dr. from Washington Ave. to Wilshire Terr.

Brentwood Dr. from Washington Ave. to west end

Adams Dr. from Washington Ave. to east end

Pioneer Ave. from Adams Dr. to south end

Washington Ave. from Marquette Woods Rd. to north end

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Birch Ct. from Juniper Dr. to Spruce Ln.

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Ivy Dr. from north of Barbara Ann Dr. to south of Barbara Ann Dr.

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forenoon of said day, DST, the following described property:

**PARCEL 1**

A strip of land Forty-five (45) feet in width off from and along the South side of Lot Thirteen (13), Block One (1), Stock and Preston's Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat therof, being in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

**PARCEL 2**

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 18 West, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 330.65 feet South 89° 37' East of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 28, said point being on the intersection of the South line of Highway 1-94 ramp; thence North 89° 37' West 112.65 feet; thence North 89° 37' West 268 feet; thence South 89° 37' East of the West line of the East half of the Southwest Quarter 841.80 feet; thence North 89° 37' West 268 feet to said West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence North 89° 37' West along said West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence North 89° 37' East 483.50 to the intersection of said East and West Quarter line of said Section 28; thence East along said Quarter line 1305.85 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Highway 1-94; thence South 24° 59' 40" West along said right-of-way line to a point that is 404.41 feet North 41° 58' East of the place of beginning; thence South 228.87 feet; thence North 89° 37' West 104.35 feet; thence South 347.47 feet to said ramp right-of-way line; thence South 41° 58' West along said ramp right-of-way line to a point that is 104.41 feet North 41° 58' East of the place of beginning; thence North 89° 37' West 104.35 feet; thence South 347.47 feet to said ramp right-of-way line; thence South 41° 58' West along said ramp right-of-way line to the place of beginning.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
File No. D-403-B  
Esther Ruth Byrd, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Esther Ruth Byrd, Defendant.

On March 14, 1973, an action was filed by Roy Byrd, Plaintiff, against Esther Ruth Byrd, Defendant. In this Court to seek absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Esther Ruth Byrd, file a brief or like such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 19, 1973. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

WILLIAMS WHITE  
CHESTER J. BYRNS  
Circuit Judge  
Thomas W. McCoy  
Plaintiff's Attorney  
409 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

Date of Order: March 19, 1973  
A TRUE COPY  
Joyce Buchholz  
Deputy Clerk  
Mar. 31, 1973 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
File No. 24312B

ESTATE OF WALTER W. HORA, Deceased  
IT IS ORDERED, that on June 26, 1973 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, No. 305, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and serve a copy on Dorothy Hora, Administrator, 3037 Washington Avenue, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and court rule.

(Seal) ZOE S. BURKHOLZ  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: March 30, 1973  
Ryan, McQuillan, Vander Ploeg Fife  
By: Attorney John T. Ryan  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: Law & Title Building  
811 Ship Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Apr. 7, 14, 21, 1973 H.P. Adv.

File No. 24000B

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

ESTATE OF ARCHIE JONES, Deceased  
IT IS ORDERED, that on May 8, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, No. 305, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Peter J. Johnson, Public Administrator, to license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and court rule.

(Seal) ZOE S. BURKHOLZ  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: March 27, 1973  
Taylor, Fife & Yampolsky  
By: Attorney Russell J. Taylor  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: Law & Title Building  
811 Ship Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Apr. 7, 14, 21, 1973 H.P. Adv.

File No. 24005

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of GERTRUDE VOLKMAR, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1973 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Peter J. Johnson, Administrator, 777-A Riverfront Drive, Dowagiac, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: March 27, 1973  
Attorney: Peter J. Johnson  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 777-A Riverfront Drive  
Benton Harbor, Michigan  
April 7, 14, 21, 1973 H.P. Adv.

File No. 24000B

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of SOPHIA H. BACHUNAS, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on June 25, 1973 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, No. 305, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Alexander J. Bachunas, administrator, 2225 Thayer Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and court rule.

(Seal) ZOE S. BURKHOLZ  
Judge of Probate  
DATED: March 27, 1973  
Fisher, Trost & Fisher  
By: Attorney Vance E. Fisher  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: Law & Title Building  
811 Ship Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
April 7, 14, 21, 1973 H.P. Adv.

File No. 24005

MEETING OF THE CITY  
COMMISSION HELD IN THE  
COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT  
THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH,  
MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK  
P.M., MONDAY APRIL 9, 1973.

PRESIDENT: COMMISSIONERS  
Warren E. Gast, Joseph A. Hanley, Leroy H. Selent, Franklin H. Smith, C.A. Tobias, Jr., L. L. Hill, City Manager, A.G. Preston, Jr., City Attorney, Charles J. Rhodes, Director of Finance and City Clerk.

The time having arrived for organization of the City Commission for the ensuing year, the City Clerk called for nominations for the offices of Mayor.

Mr. Selent, nominated Commissioner Franklin H. Smith for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year. There being no further nominations, Mrs. Selent, seconded by Mr. Hanley, moved that the nominations be closed and the City Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Smith.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Commissioner Smith abstaining.

Motion declared carried and Commissioner Smith elected as Mayor for the ensuing year.

The City Clerk called for nominations for the office of Mayor Pro-Tem. Mr. Hanley nominated Commissioner C.A. Tobias, Jr., for the office of Mayor Pro-Tem for the ensuing year. There being no further nominations, Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved

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